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July 16, 2003

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Re: MDL-1456 -- In re Pharmaceutical Industry Average Wholesale Price Litigation

The People of the State of New York v. Glaxosmithkline, PLC, et al., N.D. New York, C.A. No. 1:03-299

Dear Mr. Anastas:

I am enclosing one certified and additional copies of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned action on <u>June 30, 2003</u>. Section 1407 requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred." As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the <u>Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation</u>, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer if they wish to do so. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck Clerk of the Panel

Deputy Clerk

Attachment

cc: Transferee Judge:

Judge Patti B. Saris

Transferor Judge:

Judge Norman A Mordue

Transferor Clerk:

Lawrence K. Baerman

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REFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION

People of the State of New York v. Glaxosmithkline, PLC, et al., N.D. New York, C.A. No. 1:03-299 State of West Virginia, et al. v. Warrick Pharmaceuticals Corp., et al., Opposed 7-16-03 S.D. West Virginia, C.A. No. 2:03-494-

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-13)

On April 30, 2002, the Panel transferred 16 civil actions to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. Since that time, 22 additional actions have been transferred to the District of Massachusetts. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Patti B. Saris.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact which are common to the actions previously transferred to the District of Massachusetts and assigned to Judge Saris.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the District of Massachusetts for the reasons stated in the order of April 30, 2002, 201 F.Supp.2d 1378 (J.P.M.L. 2002), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Patti B. Saris.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted. JUL 16 2003 **CLERK'S OFFICE** JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

FOR THE PANEL:

Clerk of the Panel

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